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**Meetings.**  
9 15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hockey  
Club at Hongkong Club.  
11 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Cricket  
Club at Seamen's Institute, Kowloon.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Transfer Books of The Hongkong & Kow-  
loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed  
from this date to 1st October inclusive.**General Memoranda.**  
FRIDAY, September 30:  
Goods per *Mulla* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
SATURDAY, October 1:  
Noon—Auction of Steam Launches, at  
Shun Tai Steamship Co.'s Wharf.  
Fourth Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana  
Club at Race Course.  
2 45 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-  
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9 p.m.—Meeting of National Lodge.  
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9 30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio  
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**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.****ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS.****DEATH.**  
At the Government Civil Hospital, this morning at 11 o'clock, LAWRENCE MALLORY, aged 55.  
The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday, 29th inst.). Friends are invited to attend.**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.  
Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.  
We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.  
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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.55 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1904.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**There are lots of people who sadly need information regarding the health of Hongkong. Opponents of the coolie traffic have raised the plague as a bogey since they have failed by other means to impress their arguments, and we find such men as Dr. James F. Maxwell, of Taiwan, Formosa, giving further publication to positively foolish utterances made by Dr. Ewart. In an article in the *British Weekly*, Dr. Maxwell writes regarding the coolie traffic: "But it would be well to again emphasise the special folly of allowing Hongkong to be the recruiting centre for coolies to the Transvaal." Dr. Ewart, C.B., late Surgeon-General to his Majesty's troops in Hongkong and China, speaks of Hongkong as "a plague volcano," and refers to the recruiting of coolies for the Transvaal in the following terms: "One must protest in the name of common humanity, to allowing this poison-laden port to be the entrepot and embarkation depot of a Chinese coolie trade which is quite certain to infect a new continent with its terribly destructive germ." If Dr. Maxwell had any knowledge of the health conditions of Hongkong or Southern China at all, he would know that the coolie has more chances of getting away from this 'poison-laden port' with hope of long life than if he went from any Chinese port. When one sees Britishers—we presume Dr. Maxwell to be British—giving publication to such arrant nonsense as this we cannot help feeling sorry for them. Either they have lost their powers of reasoning or they are utterly reckless regarding what they write. The Government should certainly do something to educate such men, when they can be found. We wonder if Dr. Maxwell will write to the *British Weekly*, when sufficient time has elapsed to show that the new continent has not been infected by the Chinese, withdrawing his thoughtless statements?**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**  
We now have in town Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley who claim to have walked 41,000 miles, the circumference of the world, in five years. They arrived by the *s.s. An Phu*.**Kowloon Cricket Club.**  
A meeting will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, at 9 o'clock this evening to consider a proposal to form a cricket club at Kowloon.**Excise Officers Fined.**  
Two excise officers were fined \$25 each, at the Magistracy this morning, for assaulting a coolie while searching him for opium. They said that the coolie fell down stairs and received some bruises of which he complained, but Mr. Wolfe declined to accept that explanation.**St. Andrew's Society.**  
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night, when the following officers were elected. Officers: Alexander Rennie, president; Hon. Gushon Stewart, vice president; Mr. N. S. Brown, hon. secretary; Mr. Angus Boyd, hon. treasurer; and Mr. W. A. Cruickshank, Mr. W. Ramsay, Hon. R. Sheehan, Mr. J. H. M. Smith, and Mr. David Wood, committee. It was decided to hold the ball on St. Andrew's night, as usual.**Robbery at the Magistracy.**  
It was reported, this morning, that the sum of \$100 had been stolen from the sheriff at the Magistracy. From what could be gathered it appears that a man was fined \$100 by Mr. J. H. Kemp yesterday and in due course paid his fine to the sheriff. A number of people were paying a fine at the same time and in the crush the \$100 were stolen without the sheriff noticing the loss. Later in the day, on totalling up his money he found he had been robbed, but it was then too late to find the thief.**An Opium Victim.**

Visitors to the Magistracy this morning were afforded an opportunity of seeing what a shocking state the opium habit reduces its victims to. A Chinaman, who was much more dead than alive, was brought to the Court by an excise officer who charged him with illegal possession of a quantity of illicit opium. He had to be almost carried to the Court and while waiting for his case to come on was left sitting on the step outside and attracted a good deal of comment. The unfortunate man was reduced to a mere skeleton and gave one the impression that the vital spark was just flickering in his body and might be extinguished at any moment. His limbs looked like bones with parchment stretched over them, and his hands and feet were twisted and deformed, while his eyes already bore the glaze of death. From Europe the unfortunate man attracted much misanthropic but amongst the Chinese his condition was merely the subject for a joke. He was brought before Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe and remanded to the goal hospital.

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all were dead. Neither side will suspend fire for the ambulance corps which ventured to pick up the dead and wounded, the officer adds, and the consequence is that the dead are heaped in piles within fifteen paces of the forts, and cannot be taken away. The decaying corpses are giving off foul odours and the Russians are compelled to fight from the forts near by with cloths, soaked in camphor oil, over their nostrils. This condition of affairs is quite possible, but the question is how far can the story be believed? Japan, by her action in refusing to allow foreign correspondents to accompany her army as independent witnesses, has laid the way open for allegations of the kind to be made, and in fact, it has already been declared that she is following the plan of fire and sword and will probably go as far as wholesale massacre when the opportunity arises. That is what the narrator of the above story says is believed in Port Arthur, and with a view of averting such a terrible conclusion to the siege, General Stoessel has ordered the defenders to fight to the bitter end. The absence of any authentic news from the fortress tends to foster a belief that terrible deeds are being done, and unless the Japanese soon alter their tactics the idea will certainly gain ground that the fight is not being conducted according to the rules and regulations of modern warfare. It will be difficult, too, for the Japanese to stop the stories once they get abroad. There is a big possibility that Japan will yet rue the day she decided to entirely suppress the foreign correspondents. It seriously looks as if the effects are beginning to tell now.

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**  
We now have in town Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley who claim to have walked 41,000 miles, the circumference of the world, in five years. They arrived by the *s.s. An Phu*.**Kowloon Cricket Club.**  
A meeting will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, at 9 o'clock this evening to consider a proposal to form a cricket club at Kowloon.**Excise Officers Fined.**  
Two excise officers were fined \$25 each, at the Magistracy this morning, for assaulting a coolie while searching him for opium. They said that the coolie fell down stairs and received some bruises of which he complained, but Mr. Wolfe declined to accept that explanation.**St. Andrew's Society.**  
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night, when the following officers were elected. Officers: Alexander Rennie, president; Hon. Gushon Stewart, vice president; Mr. N. S. Brown, hon. secretary; Mr. Angus Boyd, hon. treasurer; and Mr. W. A. Cruickshank, Mr. W. Ramsay, Hon. R. Sheehan, Mr. J. H. M. Smith, and Mr. David Wood, committee. It was decided to hold the ball on St. Andrew's night, as usual.**Robbery at the Magistracy.**  
It was reported, this morning, that the sum of \$100 had been stolen from the sheriff at the Magistracy. From what could be gathered it appears that a man was fined \$100 by Mr. J. H. Kemp yesterday and in due course paid his fine to the sheriff. A number of people were paying a fine at the same time and in the crush the \$100 were stolen without the sheriff noticing the loss. Later in the day, on totalling up his money he found he had been robbed, but it was then too late to find the thief.**An Opium Victim.**  
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Mr. J. H. Kemp, who has been suffering from an attack of fever for some days past, was unable to take his seat at the Magistracy this morning. The work of the Court consequently fell on Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, and as there was a heavy list of small cases he had to sit until a late hour.**Students for England.**The teachers and pupils of the St. Joseph's College assembled on Blake Pier this morning to bid good-bye to two of the scholars who were leaving by the *Buena Vista* for London to complete their studies. The two lads, Masters V. Atienza and Candido Ontanon, are bright scholars, the former studying medicine and the latter law. Amongst those who were present at the Pier were Mr. V. Antienza, senior, Dr. J. Lukban, Messrs F. Agoncillo, J. S. de Elizaga and the Rev. Father Novat.**GENERAL NEWS.**

Four Englishmen, Messrs W. Bry, Turnersholman, Meryon and the Rev. W. F. Wright, were killed on Sept. 2 while climbing the Grand Paradiso, in the Alps.

Kagan Sandow, the famous strong man, who is at present touring through S. Africa with a Vaudeville Company, has booked the Bijou Theatre, Colombo, for Saturday, October 22nd.

Admiral Ushakov, who regained Port Arthur after the battle of August 14th is shortly to be tried by court-martial for disobeying orders forbidding the return of the fleet or any part of it.

The Congo Free State is, it is announced, constructing formidable forts along the entire western coast of Lake Tanganyika, in anticipation of German encroachments in that quarter.

The natives of German New Guinea murdered five German Catholic Fathers and three Sisters early in September. Their design to massacre all the whites was frustrated. Sixteen natives have been executed for the outrage.

Sir Wm. Goodman, Chief Justice of Hongkong, with Lady Goodman paid a visit to Their Excellencies Sir Henry and Lady Blako at Kandy, Ceylon, before their departure for Australia by the *Britannia* on September 11.Mr. J. P. Morgan, the New York millionaire, went to President Roosevelt's summer residence at Oyster Bay secretly in his yacht, *Coraiva*, and conferred twice with the President respecting the forthcoming Presidential election. He promised Mr. Roosevelt the support and interests of Wall-street.A marriage is arranged and will take place on Saturday, October 15th, at St. Andrew's Cathedral Singapore between Mr. Ernest Norman Doonan, B.Sc., 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, and Kytho Elizabeth Greene, second and only surviving daughter of Mr. W. Greene S.C. Chair Editor *Singapore Free Press*.Says the *Times of Ceylon*:—"Mr. John Ferguson M.L.C., editor of the *Ceylon Observer*, is engaged to be married to Miss Ella Smith, of Southfield House, Watford. The marriage will not take place till Mr. Ferguson returns to England next year. Miss Ella Smith is of a very philanthropic disposition."—Now, what does the *Times of Ceylon* mean by this last paragraph?Mr. F. H. Grimlinton, the late Surveyor-General of Ceylon, has been asked by the Secretary of State to undertake the organization of a Survey Department for the Federated Malay States, which at present are without such a department. Mr. Grimlinton has accepted the offer, and will leave home by the *Warwickshire*, which is due in Colombo on October 22nd. The appointment will, it is expected, not be a lengthy one. Mr. Grimlinton will probably do for the Federated Malay States what was done by Col. Holditch for Ceylon.—*Times of Ceylon*.**Drought and Fire.**

The town of Gyngyos, in the Hungarian Province of Hev, has been almost totally destroyed by a fire. No fewer than six hundred and seventy-two houses were burned. This great destruction of property was due to want of water in consequence of the drought. The battles continuing for 5 days have been the biggest and the bloodiest of the war so far.

**The Tibet Mission.**

On the 10th September, the Viceroy of India telegraphed to the King-Emperor that the Convention has been signed by the Tibetans, and added:—"The greatest credit is due to Colonel Younghusband and the Officers of the Mission, Civil and Military, for the patience, courage, forbearance and tact with which they brought about this happy conclusion of an affair which has caused so much anxiety to Your Majesty's Ministers at home and the Government in India. The relations between the Mission and the Tibetans are now of the most amicable nature. His Majesty, replying on the same date, said: "I wish you to express to the Colonel my high approval of the admirable manner in which they have brought their difficult Mission to a happy conclusion, while the conduct of the troops composing the Mission and escort has been throughout deserving of the highest praise and commendation."

Four hours and four minutes for the 230 miles' journey from Desport to London is the present London and South-Western record.

Between 1860 and 1870 British railways increased at the rate of 610 miles a year. The increase to-day is at the rate of 201 miles a year.

**THE IDEA** which some people have that chronic diarrhoea is incurable is a mistake. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only gives immediate relief but will effect a permanent cure. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.**BY TELEGRAPH.**[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA BOMBAY.  
Received on September 27, at 6.54 p.m.**THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.****COALING THE BALTIC FLEET.****Russia Approaches an English Firm.****Admiralty Ruling Adverse to Russia.**  
LONDON, September 27.The *Echo de Paris* publishes, from St. Petersburg, correspondence which had taken place between the British Authorities and a coaling firm at Dartmouth. The correspondence showed that Russia had approached this firm with a view of securing coal for the Baltic Squadron en route for the Far East.

References to the interpretation of the Foreign Enlistment Act extended from May 21 until August 24, when the Admiralty finally informed the firm that the supply of coal under the circumstances to be intended to be employed in connection with the war would be an infringement of the Act.

**COAL FROM GERMANY.****A Kiel Contractor Makes an Offer.****A Significant Fact.**LONDON, September 27.  
The *Echo de Paris* also publishes a letter from a contractor at Kiel, which was in reply to an enquiry by Admiral Pozhdestvensky, stating the amount of coal permitted by International law to be supplied, but offering to supply Russia with any quantity desired.

The letter states that the coal can be delivered 'even outside Kiel'. A significant fact in connection with this matter is that the contractor is the brother of a German Rear-Admiral.

**[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]****Command of the Russian Army.**LONDON, September 26.  
It appears that General Kuropatkin and Grippenberg will be on an equal footing in command of the Russian army in Manchuria, but both will be under Admiral Alexieff.**An Extensive Turning Movement.**

General Kuropatkin wires that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement to the east of Mukden. Several attempts to capture the Kao Tu pass (Kaotun ling) twelve miles north east of Beniputze have been repulsed.

**OCCUPATION OF LIAOYANG.****Scheme of Attack.**NEWSPAPERS, Sept. 18.  
After five days' severe fighting Liaoyang was occupied by the Japanese on the 14th inst. at 8 p.m. The Japanese attacked in the following manner:—General Kuropatkin of the 1st Army proceeded from the North-east, the Takusan detached force, with which is Marshal Oyama, from the South, being in the middle, and General Otani's 2nd Army from the South-west. The Russians were forced back, fighting rear actions all the time.From very reliable sources I gather that General Kuropatkin had 60,000 to 65,000 men; General Nodzu, in the middle, had 30,000 and General Oku had from 50,000 to 60,000 troops. General Kuropatkin had at least 5 Army Corps, viz., the 10th and 17th European and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Siberian, each of say 3 divisions, totalling about 150,000 men. The battles continuing for 5 days have been the biggest and the bloodiest of the war so far. Reuter's representative, Mr. McDermick, and Mr. Simpson, of the *Daily Telegraph*, fell into the Japanese lines and arrived here this morning, after receiving every kindness from the Japanese. Report has it that General Kuropatkin occupied Mukden without firing a shot and that the Russians are more or less scattered in all directions, making their escape to the East of Shantung.During the five days' fighting the Japanese losses amounted to between 15,000 and 15,000 men. Their bravery, as attested by Captain James of the *Times*, is simply marvellous. The Russians must have lost at least 18,000, owing to their remaining too long in their trenches. The Japanese steamer *Yatsuna Maru*, of 335 tons, inward bound from Japan, fouled the chain and ram of the Japanese Gunboat *Uji* at 11.30 a.m., on the 6th inst and sustained a hole in her side. She was unable to beach as her propeller was firmly held by the gunboat's chain. She sank at 1.50 p.m. with her cargo, which consisted of 22,000 packages of salt. Mr. Strom, the Harbour Master, is making all arrangements to safeguard shipping. Shortly from now at least 6000 bean boats will arrive from up-river and many outward charters will be effected:—  
Produce Quotations are:—'Boarcake' 12s. 12s. per 10 pieces; 'Beans' 11s. 10.00 per 300 cts.; 'Beancoil' 11s. 11. per 100 cts.**Japanese Administration of Newchwang.**NEWSPAPERS, Sept. 14.  
The Japanese Administrator has asked the Chinese guilds to subscribe monthly a sum of five thousand dollars to the war fund; and the leaders replied that they have no money of their own in hand, and the members would not be willing to subscribe that or any other amount unless an official Japanese notice and proclamation were issued calling upon them to do so.

There is also trouble between Major Yokura, the Military Administrator, and the Yokohama Specie Bank, inasmuch as the manager declined to accept any more of the special Government issue of war notes; and, in consequence, an attempt was made to make the bank reconsider their decision, under a threat of deportation; but the matter is now fixed upon the following terms: The Government is not to issue more than \$3,000 daily of their paper money; and a discount is allowed to the bank of from 5 to 10 per cent.—China Times.

**Remarkable Story from Port Arthur.**A remarkable story of the position of Port Arthur comes from Chefoo, and is communicated to the *Kobe Chronicle* by the *Asahi*. Recently several foreigners arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur. Among them was a lady, the wife of a Russian naval captain, and two Russian army officers. The latter crossed to Port Arthur some fifty days ago from Chefoo with despatches from General Kuropatkin for General Stoessel, and they returned safely to Chefoo with documents weighing about a hundred pounds destined for the Commander-in-Chief. According to one of these officers the fighting at Port Arthur has reached an unprecedented character. There appears to have been a misunderstanding between the conflicting armies with regard to the use of the Red Cross and white flag, and now the display of such flags is never suspended. In one action last month, says the officer, six hundred Japanese who advanced to 'assault' a position found themselves unable to retreat. They displayed handkerchiefs and otherwise indicated their wish to surrender, but their signs were ignored, and they were fired upon until all were dead. Neither side will suspend fire for the ambulance corps which ventures to pick up the dead and wounded. The consequence is that the dead are heaped in piles within fifteen paces of the forts, and cannot be taken away. The decaying corpses are giving off foul odours and the Russians are compelled to fight from the forts near by with cloths, soaked in camphor oil, over their nostrils. It is generally believed at Port Arthur the Japanese will massacre what remains of their enemy when they make an entrance to the fortress. General Stoessel has issued instructions to officers and men to fight to the last, declaring that the hostile feeling on both sides is so great that the Japanese officers may be powerless to prevent their men from committing massacres if the defence fails. The officer reports that there is no beef or mutton in the fortress, only horseflesh and tinned meats. There are still three hundred women at Port Arthur who have refused General Stoessel's offer of safe conduct from the invested stronghold. Many of the Russians are using rifles taken from the Japanese.**[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]****The Australian Aliens Restriction Act.**LONDON, September 26.  
The *Daily Mail's* correspondent, at Sydney wires that the Australian Government has decided to relax the Aliens Restriction Act in favour of Japanese merchants, students, and tourists, but those desirous of staying over a year will require special permission.**The Archbishop of Canterbury in America.**

The Archbishop of Canterbury has dined at the White House in Washington.

**GENERAL NEWS.****Yokohama v. Kobe.**

The first race in the semi-annual inter-port sailing contest between Yokohama and Kobe (for a cup presented by residents of the two ports) took place at Yokohama on September 18. Messrs. Arvill and Gump defended the cup on behalf of Yokohama, while the Kobe Sailing Club was represented by Messrs. W. W. Campbell and J. H. Fawcett. The race was won by Yokohama by 43 seconds. The second race was sailed on the 19th, and was won by Yokohama, who reached the finishing mark over five minutes ahead of Kobe.

**A New Railway Record.**

Of late years the speed of railway trains in France has been very much increased, until some of the express runs by the Northern line are now amongst the fastest trains in the world. The morning express to Calais, which covers the 184 miles between Paris and the sea in three hours and twenty minutes, is notably a good performance, although the run is, of course, not a long one. This Winter, however, the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean Railway announce that they will run an express to Nice which will eclipse even the famous Twentieth Century express, which runs between New York and Chicago, and covers 821 miles in twelve hours and forty-two minutes. The distance from Paris to Nice is 675 miles, and this train will cover 821 miles in twelve hours and thirty-four minutes, and the whole journey in thirteen hours and fifty minutes. On the down journey the train will leave Paris at 9 a.m. and reach Nice at 10.55 at night, and on the up journey. Nice will be left at 8.50 a.m., and Paris reached at 10.50, so that, for the first time, the Riviera will be caught within a day's journey of the Capital.

An old Worcester desert service, once in the collection of the first Earl Marquis, was sold at Christie's (London) for 200 guineas.

The French Government keeps a register of every horse, pony, and mule in France, so that it may be recalled upon in case of war.

At Sheerness, Countess Stanhope, on behalf of the ladies of Kent, presented a silken ensign and Union Jack to H.M. cruiser *Ensign*.**Memoranda.**WEDNESDAY, October 5:  
Goods per *Bentruen* undelivered after this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, October 6:  
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall.MONDAY, October 10:  
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office.

Transfer Books of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Close from this date to 20th October inclusive.

TUESDAY, October 20:  
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.



**SUPREME COURT.**

**IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**  
(Before His Honour, Mr. T. S. Gervais Smith, Judge.)  
Wednesday, September 28.

**A RECEIVER'S FUNCTIONS.**

The Yu Long firm sued the Kwong Tai firm for \$200.00 and the Shiu Cheong firm for \$100.00, being money due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff firm, while Mr. J. Hastings appeared for both defendants.

Mr. Hastings stated that the defendants were asked to pay the money they owed by one partner in the plaintiff firm, while another partner told them not to pay it.

It appeared that there was a partnership dispute between them, which had resulted in an Original Jurisdiction action, which was now before the Court. A Receiver had been appointed, and defendants had paid the money to the Receiver appointed by the Court.

In those circumstances, he submitted that the action against his clients should have been withdrawn. The other side were well aware of the position of affairs, for Mr. Grist was acting in the Original Jurisdiction case. The object of the plaintiffs, contended Mr. Hastings, was to get all the money for one partner. His clients, he submitted, were entitled to pay the money to the Receiver.

Mr. Grist stated that a Receiver had been appointed, pending the finding of security, but that security had not been paid. It had nothing to do with defendants whether the partners in the plaintiff firm had quarrelled or not. His client was the managing partner and to him the money should have been paid, as he was entitled to receive all money on behalf of the firm.

Mr. Hastings submitted that the Receiver, according to the finding of the Court, had a right in which to find security and he had no doubt that the security would be forthcoming. In any case the Receiver went into possession immediately he was appointed: the appointment was not a secondary consideration to the finding of security. His clients had paid the plan of the money after the Receiver had been appointed; they would have made themselves liable to pay over again.

Mr. Grist pointed out that if the defendants were in doubt their proper course was to pay the money into Court. He did not desire to see them pay the money twice over, but he asked judgment with costs. He had no doubt that the money was safe.

After further argument Mr. Hastings submitted that the costs of the action should not be given against the defendants, as they had done the proper thing, and he contended that they should come out of the money in the Receiver's hands.

The Hon. Judge gave judgment.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**Ordinary General Meeting.**

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company Limited was held at the Company Office at noon.

Mr. H. P. White, was in the chair, and there were also present the Hon. W. G. Gresson, Hon. R. Sheehan, Messrs A. J. Wood, T. F. Haugh, J. E. Gomes, Chun King Yue, Chan Yung Ting and E. C. Remedios (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, after which the Chairman read the Report. The Report and Accounts, having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, following the usual custom, take them as read. It is a matter of regret that the Accounts do not show a better result, but Shareholders must bear in mind that the year 1903 was one of particular depression in the shipping trade of the world, which rendered competition more keen than ever. The out-break of the war benefited us in a measure, but not to the extent we could have hoped, as although the regular Steamers of the company line were withdrawn from their usual routes, for transport services, their places were immediately filled by specially chartered steamers, so that competition in the Coast and Far East Trades was still rigorously kept up. I am glad, however, to be able to state that during the latter part of the period under review the actual regular trade of the Company showed a slight improvement on the working of the last few years, an improvement that we sincerely trust will be maintained.

What effect the ultimate outcome of the War will have on Trade in the East and on our trade in particular, is difficult to forecast, but without being unduly sanguine, we venture to think we may look for better times; and if they come, the Company is in a sound position to take advantage of them. In the circumstances the General Managers and Consulting Committee after due consideration have decided to declare a Dividend of 4% out of the Profits of the year's working, apportioning the Balance to Depreciation as set forth in the Report. As regards the present year's working, the earnings so far have been fairly satisfactory, in spite of delays on account of Typhoons and Typhoon warnings. All the Steamers of the Company are at present fairly well employed, and we have hope that at the next General Meeting we shall be in a position to present a more favourable Balance Sheet. Before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer questions that Shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. Haugh: I have gone through the report and considering the year's working that it deals with I think the Shareholders will consider it satisfactory. I also follow of your remarks and I am glad to hear that you hold out such a hopeful view as you do.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Haugh seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried.

Mr. Haugh proposed and Mr. Gomes seconded the re-election of the Hon. W. G. Gresson, the Hon. R. Sheehan, Messrs A. J. Wood, T. F. Haugh, J. E. Gomes, Chun King Yue, Chan Yung Ting and E. C. Remedios as Directors, which was carried.

Messrs G. H. Potts and A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Haugh.

**NOTHING LIKE EXPERIENCE.**  
One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about. Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by All Dealers; Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**THE DOWEN ROAD POLICEMAN.**

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."  
SIR,—As there seems to be some comment as to the reason why I have not replied to the letter over the signature of Stroller II, I shall feel obliged if you will allow me to state that I did not do so because I refuse to tread on words who make sport of the sublime sentiments of respectable young women.—Yours, etc.

STROLLER.  
Hongkong, Sept. 27.

**TO KEEP SCOTTISH HISTORY GREEN.**

**A Local Scheme of Education.**

At the meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society last night a scheme for the development of historical studies among children and young people of Scottish parentage residing in the Hongkong and Kowloon Districts, was proposed by Mr. D. Wood, seconded by Mr. W. Parlane, and adopted by the Society.

The conditions of the scheme provide that a subject—Scottish historical events, or the life of a famous Scot—be given out in the Spring or Autumn and that all children of Scottish parentage living in Hongkong or Kowloon be invited to read upon it. An examination in two classes, under 12 and over 12, to be held in February or March, and suitable prizes given for the best results shown. The Committee, for the time being, consist of the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of the St. Andrew's Society.

**GOLO GOOSTE.**

My watchee chow, you pay me now My dollar, fite, higaw!  
(Ole man hab say, "My no can pay More-pence dollar you today.")  
What time him sleep, him boy hat sleep And stickum knife in velly deep.  
"My boy him die," Ole man hab die: Him alter dollar belong my."  
Him breakum locks, him searchum key, But nothing find but ole socks.  
"Spend one goose lay you eldly day One ole egg." "Good joss," you say, But goose lay show: you antrum glow You him throat. You himp body.

**GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED.**

A successful gambling raid was conducted last night by a squad of men under Inspector Dymond. It had been known for some time past a good deal of gambling was going on at a building in course of construction in Des Vaux Road, and last evening, about 8.30, the police succeeded in surprising the players. About 50 men were present, and on seeing the officers they at once scattered in all directions. The building being open on all sides and none of the doors and windows blocked up they had plenty of openings by which to make their escape. Twelve, however, were captured, the others climbing down the scaffolding from the second floor to the ground. The arrests created great excitement amongst the Chinese living in the vicinity and when the men were marched down stairs a crowd of about two thousand people was found outside. The police succeeded in getting their men to the station and at the Magistrate's this morning they were convicted, the three principals being fined \$50 each, and the others \$5 each.

**COUNTY CRICKET.**

The Cricket season at Home is over and Lancashire is at the top with an unbeaten record, despite her long succession of drawn games in August and her narrow escapes at the hands of Yorkshire and at least one other county. Her amateurs, MacLaren, Spooner, Hornby and Findlay, have been at the greatest assistance to her; Tyldesley has rarely failed to come off; whilst Outell, Hallows, Sharpe and, later, Ker-mode, the Australian, have kept the attack strong throughout the season. Yorkshire beat Kent in the struggle for second place, and Hirst once again is the best man of a splendid team. Hirst is the only cricketer in England to score over 2,000 runs and take 100 wickets in a season, and he did this early in August. Kent have made wonderful strides, and are a stronger team now than for many years past. Middlesex have not been so successful this year, and one or twice they came off a disappointing display. In Mr. Bosanquet, however, they have the best all round amateur playing cricket to-day. Surrey is as low as last year in the list, and is a team of which to despair. Hayward is as good a run getter as ever, but the team seems to lack unity as much as ability.

The complete table is as follows:—

County	Runs	Wickets
Lancashire (5)	2,000	100
Yorkshire (5)	1,800	90
Kent (5)	1,700	85
Middlesex (5)	1,600	80
Surrey (5)	1,500	75
Warwickshire (5)	1,400	70
Leicestershire (5)	1,300	65
Gloucestershire (5)	1,200	60
Derbyshire (5)	1,100	55
Sussex (5)	1,000	50
Nottinghamshire (5)	900	45
Staffordshire (5)	800	40
Worcestershire (5)	700	35
Hampshire (5)	600	30

In Bohemia 33 nobles own the greater part of the country. None of their estates is less than 12,000 acres.

AFTER keen competition, a Louis XV. oblong gold snuff-box was knocked down for \$200 at Christie's salerooms.

The 12 biggest railway companies in England and Wales employ 312,000 men. The Scotch and Irish employ 49,000 more.

In a fisherman's cot hung across a beam in his drying-shed, at Dedham, Essex, a robin nested, and hatched five eggs.

A SPALDING (Eng.) firm of potato-growers have in their glass-houses 1,000,000. Edgewood plants in pot produced from a single tuber.

**LONDON LETTER.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 28.

For a week The Times has been heavy reading, loaded every day with eight to ten columns of science from the British Association meeting at Cambridge. Of course it was open to every one to skip those columns, but it was impossible to skip them. They were intensely interesting, and the British Assoes had so much that was new to say about everything (and then about everything of it) that I found myself daily wading conscientiously through a flood of which each succeeding wave obliterated the effects of the preceding one. Hence, though better informed, I am not much wiser, and day by day, I found myself saying with honest Christopher Sly, "A good matter, surely; comes there any more of it?"

Tis a very excellent piece of work; would 'twere done!' It is done, and stands adjourned to the 15th August, 1905, at Cape Town. Next year instead of a week there will be nearly three months for it, members leaving England at the end of July and returning a little before the first of November.

A delightful time they will have, but I fear it will be the richest, rather than the most representative members, that will attend.

On Wednesday I had the privilege of inspecting the Coliseum, a gigantic theatre now being built at the corner of Trafalgar Square. The auditorium has no pier, but the seats will be in tier behind tier as in the Roman Coliseum whose name the proprietors have taken and mis-spelt. The Royal box is a marvellous arrangement. It runs on wheels and is connected with a lift so that it can glide from its place and descend to meet its occupants at the front door and then ascend again and return with them to its place in front of the stage.

This stage is the most remarkable feature of a building crowded with remarkable features. It is composed of three concentric circular platforms supported by motor engines which carry it round at a circumference speed of 25 miles an hour. This enables four set scenes to be built up at one time and makes the process of scene shifting a mere matter of touching a knob. It also enables the management to produce effects never yet possible on any stage.

The instance of the theatre in St. John's Church Lane was a nice appearance only, but in producing the Derby at the Coliseum on a carpet of red grass they will be able to get the effect by doing the thing.

This week an Inter-Colonial Conference on Shipping Freights is sitting at a hotel, and it is hoped that the same outside some escape from the tyrannical monopoly that makes British goods so excessively dear to the South African consumer. The whole trade between this country and South Africa is in the hands of a ring of men who have a magnificent weapon in their hands, and when the time comes to make its appearance with sufficient capital to cut out the monopoly, and enough determination to face early losses for that end. Till then freights for South Africa are about 150 per cent higher from England than from America, and the British shipper has to compensate him a 25 per cent Customs drawback.

It is an old maxim that to find the origin of a crime you should ask who is benefited by its commission. The interference with British ships has clearly benefited Germany so that some have jumped hastily to the conclusion that Russia has a definite object in view in driving trade from England to Germany. The Norwegians even tell us that Japan's military preparations were originally directed against Germany and that it was an afterthought to attack Russia. Hence Russia, as the scapegoat for Germany, and now the benefactor of Germany trade, has a claim on that country for a more benevolent interpretation of neutrality. It is a comfort that the Kaiser has promptly swept away these cobwebs by the treatment of the escaped ships from Port Arthur received in Kiauchau.

There is an aesthetic pleasure in contemplating the sufferings of others. The idea is as old as Lucretius, but it is recalled by the habit of a London barrister who believes in light luncheons. He goes daily to the Zoo where to the bears and then eats them himself. (I do not believe it. I have tasted those Zoo buns, and two of them would give a camel the hump.)

The most savage attack yet made on Mr. Balfour appears in the September number of the *Pessimist Review*. Of course it is by Mr. Frederic Harrison. After accusing Mr. Balfour of cynicism in the interpretation of the *Equity of Commerce*, Mr. Harrison ends with a virulent little paragraph. In short, Mr. Balfour is a Metaphysical Philosopher, and one of the greatest of Metaphysicians has said: "Being and Not-Being are identical, two aspects of one idea." Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are One and Not-One. Both are Protections and yet there are not two Balfours nor two Chamberlains, but one Balfour, Chamberlain, who is a Free Trade Protectionist, whom to turn out would involve the country in ruin and the Empire in chaos. The gravity of Mr. Harrison's attack upon Mr. Balfour finds its counterpart in this week's Punch which is correspondingly under the heading of "Ready-made Coats (of Arms, or Giving or Fia)." It gives a comical pictorial representation of coat-of-arms with the motto of the *Empire of the World*, the heraldry of the cut-throat, and then continues in the following scathing vein:

THE RT. HON. ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, P.C., 1ST EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINROSS. (BARON STRYME IN THE PEERAGE OF SCOTLAND.)

Arms—Quarterly: 1st, a patent safe, righting, non-combustible, premier in pin-fine, hygienic in charm, elegant nobly in debate, prepossessing in language, elabourate in lapels of revers, obdurate bazy rotten in arithmetic, downy lacy, crafty to the last, agile in closure. (Motto: "I count adamant (sore) treasure.") 2nd, a chubby new-born, sole support, hold; by its convulsive, tight, a sole, really conjoined in sympathy all proper turned up passed.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

Any child over seven can be prosecuted as a criminal in England; but in Germany 12 is the limit of responsibility.

This largest cut diamond in the world is that belonging to the Rajah of Malan, in Borneo. Its weight is 576 carats.

Marines of the Apinaman Islands, the smallest people in the world, average 3ft. 11in. in height and under 70lb. in weight.

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, September 22, 1904.  
 At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb 18
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	.. 18
" Roast—Shiu	.. 18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	.. 18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	.. 18
" Steak—Ngau Yek Pa	.. 18
" Canton Ngau Lan Sirloin	.. 26
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	.. 26
Bullock's Brains—Siow	per set 9
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
" Head—Ngau Tau	.. 55
" Heart—Ngau Som	.. 14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	.. 14
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	.. 16
" Tail—Ngau Mei	.. 16
" Liver—Ngau Con	.. 9
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	.. 5
Calves Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set	75
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat	.. 25
" Leg—Young Pui	.. 25
" Shoulder—Young Shau	.. 25
Pigs' Chitlings—Chi cheng	.. 16
" Brains—Chi Kerk	per set 12
" Feet—Chi Kerk	.. 12
" Fry—Chi Chak	.. 15
" Head—Chi Tau	.. 15
" Heart—Chi Sum	each 8
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	.. 7
" Liver—Chi Con	.. 15
" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat	.. 23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	.. 24
" Leg—Chu Pui	.. 24
" Fat or Lard—Chu Tau	.. 50
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set	60
" Heart—Young Sun	each 10
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	.. 10
" Liver—Young Con	.. 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	.. 16
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	.. 17
" Mutton—Sung Young Yau	.. 22
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	.. 18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yek Tong	.. 15

## Salmon, Ma Yan Yu.

Salmon, Ma Yan Yu ... 28  
 Shark, Ma Yu ... 10  
 Skate, Ma Yu ... 0  
 Shrimps, Ma Yu ... 24  
 Snapper, Ma Yu ... 18  
 Soles, Ma Yu ... 18  
 Trench, Ma Yu ... 14  
 Turbot, Ma Yu ... 15  
 Turtles, small, fresh water, Ma Yu ... 70  
 White Bait, Ma Yu ... 0

## Fruits.

Almonds, Ma Yu ... 20  
 Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho ... 22  
 " (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho ... 20  
 " Small—Hoi Tong ... 10  
 " Canton—Fan Lai Chi ... each 8  
 Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing ... 3  
 Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heng Chiu ... 3  
 Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut ... 18  
 Carambola—Young Tuo ... 10  
 Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse ... each 8  
 Lemons, China—Ning Moong ... 10  
 " America—Kum San Ning Moon ... 8  
 Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con ... 50  
 " Fresh ... 50  
 Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong ... 6  
 Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong ... each 1  
 Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Ning Moong ... 6  
 Margotina—San Chuk Tse ... dozen 20  
 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang ... 5  
 " Small—Tai Kut ... 10  
 Olives—Pak Lam ... .. 8  
 Pears, (American)—Kum San Shui Li ... 10  
 " (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li ... 10  
 " (Shanghai)—Sheung Hai Li ... 20  
 Peanuts—Fa Sang ... 10  
 Persimmons Large—Hung Chiu ... 6  
 Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon Ti ... each 20  
 " 2nd quality—Chung-tung-paw-law ... 10  
 Plantains—Tai Cheu ... 2  
 Plums—Swatow Hung Lai ... 10  
 Pomegranates, Siam—Chim Lo Yau ... 10  
 Walnuts—Hop Tuo ... 20  
 " Green—Hang Hop Tuo ... 20

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ab ... 10  
 " Chi Chai ... 10  
 Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tai ... 10  
 " (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai ... 10  
 " Pin Tai ... 10  
 " Sprout—Ah Choi ... 2  
 " Lung—Tau Kok ... 7  
 Beet Root—Hung Choi Lau ... each 3  
 Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Ker ... 4  
 " Red—Hung Ker ... 4  
 Brassicas—Pak Choi ... 5  
 Bamboo Shoots—Cheuk Shan ... 8  
 Cabbages, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy ... 4  
 Cabbage Red—Kai Lan Tau ... each 10  
 Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi ... 20  
 Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan ... 10  
 Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Choi-fa ... each 10  
 " Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choi-fa ... 10  
 " Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-fa ... 15  
 Carrots—Kam Shan ... 15  
 Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi ... 10  
 " English—Young ... 10  
 " White—Pak ... 10  
 Chilies Dried—Con Lat Chiu ... 20  
 " Red—Hung Ker ... 8  
 " Green—Ching Lat Chiu ... 8  
 Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Choi Lau ... 6  
 Cucumbers—Ching Kwa ... 10  
 Bitter Squash—Yeh Kwa ... 10  
 Garlic—Suen Tau ... 6  
 Ginger, young—San Yek Keung ... 10  
 " old—Lo Keung ... 10  
 Horseradish, Thai—Lik Kau ... 20  
 Indian Corn—Sok Mai ... piece 1  
 Lettuce—Young Sang Choi ... each 1  
 Water Cress, Ma Tai ... 4  
 " Mandarin—Kyei Lum Ma Tai ... 9  
 Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Kho ... 10  
 Okra, ... 10  
 Onions, Bombay—Young Ching ... 6  
 " Green—Sung Ching ... 8  
 " Shanghai—Sheung Hai Chung Tau ... 10  
 " Japan—Yut Poon ... 10  
 Parsley—Kun Cho ... 1  
 Gradus Pea—Ho Lan Tau ... 1  
 Green Peas—Ching Tau ... 1  
 Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu ... 2  
 " Shanghai—Sheung Hai Shu Tai ... 2  
 " Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai ... 2  
 " American—Fa Ki ... 2  
 " Foochow—Pak Chan Shu Tai ... 2  
 " Macao—Oh Moon ... 2  
 Pumpkin—Toong Kwa ... 2  
 Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai ... dozen 8  
 Rhubarb, (Fresh)—Tai Yung ... 10  
 Shalots—Gin Chung Tau ... 6  
 Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choi ... 10  
 Spinage—Yin Choi ... 4  
 Tomatoes—Fan Ker ... 6  
 Taro, Ma Tai ... 2  
 Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Low Pak ... 2  
 " English—Jeung Low Pak ... 2  
 Vegetable Marrow—Chai Kwa ... 10  
 Water Cress—Sai Yung Choi ... 10  
 Lily root—Lai Ngau ... 10  
 Yams—Ta Shu ... 10

## Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa ... lb 18  
 " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... .. 18  
 " Roast—Shiu ... .. 18  
 " Breast—Nagu Lam ... .. 18  
 " Soup—Tong Yuk ... .. 18  
 " Steak—Ngau Yek Pa ... .. 18  
 " Canton Ngau Lan Sirloin ... .. 26  
 " Sausages—Ngau Chang ... .. 26  
 Bullock's Brains—Siow ... per set 9  
 " Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... each 45  
 " Head—Ngau Tau ... .. 55  
 " Heart—Ngau Som ... .. 14  
 " Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ... .. 14  
 " Feet—Ngau Kerk ... each 8  
 " Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... .. 16  
 " Tail—Ngau Mei ... .. 16  
 " Liver—Ngau Con ... .. 9  
 " Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... .. 5  
 Calves Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set 75  
 Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat ... .. 25  
 " Leg—Young Pui ... .. 25  
 " Shoulder—Young Shau ... .. 25  
 Pigs' Chitlings—Chi cheng ... .. 16  
 " Brains—Chi Kerk ... per set 12  
 " Feet—Chi Kerk ... .. 12  
 " Fry—Chi Chak ... .. 15  
 " Head—Chi Tau ... .. 15  
 " Heart—Chi Sum ... each 8  
 " Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... .. 7  
 " Liver—Chi Con ... .. 15  
 " Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat ... .. 23  
 " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ... .. 24  
 " Leg—Chu Pui ... .. 24  
 " Fat or Lard—Chu Tau ... .. 50  
 Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 60  
 " Heart—Young Sun ... each 10  
 " Kidneys—Young Yiu ... .. 10  
 " Liver—Young Con ... .. 25  
 Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai ... .. 16  
 Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau ... .. 17  
 " Mutton—Sung Young Yau ... .. 22  
 " Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... .. 18  
 " Sausages—Ngau Chai Yek Tong ... .. 15

## Seafood.

Barbel—Ka Yu ... 13  
 Bream—Bin Yu ... 13  
 Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Sin Yu ... 13  
 Carp—Li Yu ... 13  
 Catfish—Chik Yu ... 13  
 Codfish—Man Yu ... 13  
 Crabs—Hoi ... 13  
 Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu ... 13  
 Dab—Sa Mang Yu ... 13  
 Dacca—Wong Mei Lun ... 13  
 Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa ... 13  
 Eels, Congor—Hoi Maun ... 13  
 " Fresh water—Tun Sin Yu ... 13  
 Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin ... 13  
 Frogs—Tien Kai ... 13  
 Garoupa—Sek Pan ... 13  
 Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu ... 13  
 Herrings—Cheung Kwai Yu ... 13  
 Halibut—Cheung Kwai Yu ... 13  
 Labrus—Wong ... 13  
 Loach—Wu Yu ... 13  
 Lobsters—Long Ha ... 13  
 Mackerel—Chi Yu ... 13  
 Monk Fish—Mong Yu ... 13  
 Mullus—Chai Yu ... 13  
 Oysters—Sung Hoo ... 13  
 Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu ... 13  
 Perch—Tun Leo ... 13  
 Pike—Fa Pav Poong ... 13  
 Platan—Yan Yu ... 13  
 Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ... 13  
 Pomfret, White—Pak Chong ... 13  
 Prawns—Ming Ha ... 13  
 Ray—Pai Yu ... 13  
 Rock Fish—Sek Kan Kung ... 13  
 Roach—Chun Yu ... 13

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Hankow	Chinese (C)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	October 8.
Ypooh	Chinese (C)	Burterfield & Swire	October 22.
Yingyeh	Chinese (C)	Iwata, China-Japan Line	1st half of Oct.
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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	at	per Share.	Charges.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£	125	all 7650, none
Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£	10	£ 89, buyers
	29,955	£	10	£ 850, buyers
<b>Do. Founders' shares</b>	750	£	1	£ 10, buyers

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Whitcomb, Russ, etc.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
Steamship Co., Limited	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
S. N. Company, Limited	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
Y. Company, Ltd.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
and Liners Co., Ltd.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers
Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	50,000	11s 10d	11s 10d	£28, 10s, buyers

Company Name	Amount	Unit	Rate	Value	Notes
Gar Company, Limited	20,000	2	100	2,000	\$219, buyers
Gar Company, Limited	20,000	2	100	2,000	\$18, sellers
Gar Oilfield Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	50	100	\$18, sellers
Wah Sang	20,000	2	50	1,000	\$112, sellers
Wah Sang & Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls.	100	3,000	\$124, sales
Wah Sang & Co., Ltd.	30,000	2	100	3,000	\$124, sales
Wah Sang & Co., Ltd.	50,000	2	100	5,000	\$153, sellers
Wah Sang & Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	2,600	\$112, sales
Wah Sang & Co., Ltd.	8,000	2	50	400	\$39, sales

Hotel Lian & ...	3,784	10s.	25	11s. 25	11s. 10, buyers
... Estate ...	100,000	10	all	\$12.75	sales
... Building Co. ...	2,000	10	5	25	55, buyers
... TRAMWAYS.	1,500	2	50	5	61, buyers
... -Level Tramways Co. ...	1,250	4	100	all	\$900
KINING.					
... Francoise des Chateaux ...	100	Fcs.	250	all	7490
... in Tonkin. ....	100	Fcs.	250	all	7490
... at Gold Mining ...	100	Fcs.	1	18 1/2	264, sales & sellers
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China Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$	10	T/L	\$	160, sales	
Hong Kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$	100	\$	.25	\$30, sales	
DISPERSE	\$	40,000				
Watson & Co., Limited	\$	10,000	10	\$	\$15, sellers	
Limited .....	\$	100	10	\$	\$10, buyers	
China Gas Co., Ltd.	\$	8,000	(all)		\$160, buyers	
Gas Company, Limited	\$	8,000	T/L	\$	\$12, sales	
Electric Co., Limited	\$	8,000	\$	.10	\$12, buyers	
panies (new leasehold)	\$	8,000			\$92, sellers	
ENERGY AND LIGHT CO., LTD.	\$	80,000	\$	10	\$	\$31, buyers

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